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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON JANUARY 12, 2012

Commission Chairman John D. Quackenbush called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.  
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

**PRESENT**

Commission: John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  
Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner  
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Blair Renfro  
Judy Palnau  
Mary Jo Kunkle  
Catherine Bowers  
Robert Kehres  
Lisa Felice  
Mignon Middlebrook

Public: Robin Gleason, AT&T  
Beverly Roberts, Consumers Energy  
Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA  
Tim Hoffman, Consumers Energy  
Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC Holdings

- I.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Isiogu moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of December 20, 2011, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

### III. ORDERS

#### A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-16461 MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(withdrawal of application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves a request for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The order before you dismisses the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16518 QUICK COMMUNICATIONS, INC. & AT&T MICHIGAN  
(interconnection agreement amendment)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which requests Commission approval of an interconnection agreement amendment. The order before you approves the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16868 LIBERTY BELL TELECOM, L.L.C., d/b/a DISH NETWORK  
PHONE & INTERNET  
(license application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which is an application for a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the temporary license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16928 TCG DETROIT  
(license expansion)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which is an application for a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the temporary license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16943 COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION  
(intercarrier compensation reform)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which is a matter commenced on the Commission's own motion to receive comments regarding the effect of the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 order reforming intercarrier compensation. The order before you sets February 13, 2012, as the deadline for submission of comments, and March 13, 2012, as the deadline for reply comments, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. MINUTE ACTION AT&T MICHIGAN  
(9-1-1 wireless service, U-14000)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated January 12, 2012 finding that the attached AT&T Michigan invoice No. 517 R41-0001 067 9 for the period of September 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011 is for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b). The Commission approves the attached invoice in the amount of \$128,788.08 for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

## 7. MINUTE ACTION

FRONTIER NORTH INC. AND FRONTIER MIDSTATES INC.  
(9-1-1 wireless service, U-14000)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue minute dated January 12, 2012 finding that the attached Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. invoice Nos. MI9NGMTS9111112 and MI9NZMTS9111112, for the period of September 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011, is for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b), and consistent with the Commission's order dated June 29, 2004 in Case No. U-14000. The Commission approves the attached invoices in the amount of \$168,485.61 for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

## B. ELECTRIC

1. U-15834  
U-15835

LIBERTY POWER DELAWARE, LLC  
LIBERTY POWER HOLDINGS, LLC  
(renewable energy plan biennial reviews)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves an application by Liberty Power Delaware LLC and Liberty Power Holdings LLC for approval of their renewable energy plan biennial reviews. The order before you approves the renewable energy plans as in compliance with the requirements of Public Act 295 of 2008, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16032-R

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION  
( '10 PSCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves an application by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for a power supply cost recovery reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended

December 31, 2010. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16309 INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY  
(renewable energy plan reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves an application by Indiana Michigan Power Company for authority to reconcile its renewable energy plan revenues and expenses for the period ended December 31, 2010. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16311 INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY  
(Act 295 energy optimization reconciliation)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves an application by Indiana Michigan Power Company for authority to reconcile its energy optimization plan revenues and costs for the period ended December 31, 2010. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16638 WYANDOTTE MUNICIPAL SERVICES  
(renewable energy plan biennial review)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves an application by

Wyandotte Municipal Services requesting that the Commission review its renewable energy plan. The order before you finds the utility's renewable energy plan to be in compliance with Public Act 295 of 2008, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-16673 INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY  
(Act 295 energy optimization plan biennial review)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves an application by Indiana Michigan Power Company for approval of its energy optimization plan for the 2012 and 2013 calendar years. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

7. U-16929 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY  
(withdrawal of application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which is an application for various forms of regulatory relief filed by Consumers Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the application at the request of the applicant, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

8. U-16934 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
(withdrawal of application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which is an application for various forms of regulatory relief filed by The Detroit Edison Company.

The order before you dismisses the application at the request of the applicant, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

9. U-17000 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION  
(deployment of smart meters)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which is an investigation into the deployment of smart meters by regulated electric utilities in this state. The order before you commences the investigation and directs all regulated electric utilities to file comments by March 16, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

**C. GAS**

1. U-16772 ROCHELLE DANIEL ON BEHALF OF LORETTA DANIEL v THE  
DETROIT EDISON COMPANY AND MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED  
GAS COMPANY

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which involves a complaint against The Detroit Edison Company and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-16935 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY  
(withdrawal of application)

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated January 12, 2012 which is an application for various

forms of regulatory relief filed by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. The order before you dismisses the application at the request of the applicant, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

Chairman Quackenbush announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on January 26, 2012.

Commissioner Isiogu moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Quackenbush, Isiogu, White  
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

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Mary Jo Kunkle  
Executive Secretary